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Mansfield District Council are Taking the Piscine! (Excuse our French)



From a report in the CHAD (20th Jan), MDC have announced plans to axe Meden Baths but save their Mansfield plant nursery as part of proposals to balance its budget for 2010/11.

Meden Sports Centre including swimming pool was built by Sir John Eastwood and freely given to the people of Warsop. It became the property of Mansfield District Council in 1974 during the reorganisation of local government. The Parish Council find it astonishing that Mansfield District Council are planning to close the pool, especially now that millions has been spent refurbishing 'The Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre'. This means that residents in Mansfield/Mansfield Woodhouse now have two quality swimming pools within walking distance of each other.

The closure will have a devastating effect on our school children, for our children to have swimming lessons in the future, the cost of transportation is estimated at £5,000 per school with our 6 schools using the Meden Baths for their swimming lessons this will cost in the region of £30,000 a sum that our schools can not afford and don't forget the extra time needed for them to travel to the nearest pool, by the time they have got to the pool, got changed, it leaves them hardly any time at all to swim! Residents of the Parish who regularly use the pool are going to be hit hard as well, a family of 4 travelling by bus to the nearest pool is going to cost them in the region of an extra £15.00.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK TO THESE PROPOSALS ...

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN

Tell your local councillor, our MP John Mann, call in and sign the petition in the Town Hall or register your comments on our community forum website go to: www.warsopweb.co.uk or all of the above!

PUBLIC MEETING
Fri 12th Feb 6pm at Meden School Hall

Warsop Parish Youth Council



On December 4th Warsop Parish Youth Council had their first AGM! A group of young people have been meeting monthly since May 2009 at Warsop Town Hall.

They have been working with the Parish Council, Notts County Council Community Development, Extended Services and the Youth Service on their aims and objectives. They have written their own constitution which has now been formally adopted.

Their goals are:

- to inform Warsop Parish Council about issues concerning young people in the area
- to involve young people in positive community action
- to develop citizenship skills of young people
- to voice young people's views and generate new ideas for Warsop

Officers elected were; Jade Calvert-Cousins (chair), Jade Seguin (vice-chair), Rowan Hughes (secretary) and Georgia Drury (treasurer).

If any young people have an interest in finding out what the Youth Council is all about, their forthcoming meetings are on February 26th at the Community Exchange, Birklands School, March 26th and April 16th in the Council Chambers, Warsop Town Hall. All meetings start at 3.30pm.

Tania Barlow
 Clerk to the Parish Council
 Editor of Warsop & District News



EDITORS LETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL (Better late than never!)

Christmas seems such a long time ago now, although it was extended with all the snow we had. How much fun was that? My son (13yrs) has never seen that much snow here and he went sledging for the first time, he thought it was great until the novelty wore off when they had to go back to school! I had no problem getting to work, I've just used welly-power! As I write this (14th Jan) there is still snow around, it's still very cold but everything is getting back to normal.

A few changes to Warsop shops, Bargain Booze are now selling basic groceries items, i.e. bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables etc. k.j fashions on Sherwood Street is now Bargainworld selling discounted products, in between Eazimove and Pinders in the alleyway is the People's Charity Shop, (proceeds to air ambulance and other charities) next door to lilac and cream gift shop. Also Dukeries Fireplaces on Church Street, is now under new management and Somerfield is now Mills/Nisa.

Tania x

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Jigsaw Support Scheme has given out Christmas hampers and treats to more than fifty of their service users thanks to the kind donations made by members of the public.

Jigsaw is a local charity supporting people in the community to maintain their independence within their own home, many of whom are elderly, have a disability or are isolated and vulnerable.

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people and it is hoped that this Christmas treat will have brought a little happiness at this special time of year!

If you would like to know more about Jigsaw Support Scheme please phone 01623 662200 or visit our website www.jigsawmansfield.org.uk

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Gardening Monthly...

Even though it may still be cold, damp and miserable outdoors, an occasional dose of sunshine could certainly put the gardening bug into you. With a little luck, Mother Nature will send a few blossoms your way this month. We are now at a time when we can no longer put off those garden projects, waiting for a nice day.....

Don't be caught off guard though, winter is far from being over! If exceptionally cold weather is forecast, provide protection to early flowering or tender plants by covering them with some type of cloth material. Remove the covering as soon as the weather moderates again.

Perennials, annuals, and bulbs

Plants which may have been pushed out of the ground by frost heave should be pressed firmly back into place.

Plant daylilies, bleeding hearts, and plantain lilies this month.

Deciduous vines such as honeysuckle should be pruned and shaped.

Most perennials may be divided and moved up until they begin to show new growth. Check your stored plants such as fuschias and geraniums, and if they are shriveled water them lightly.

Summer flowering bulbs may try to start into growth if they are subjected to heat. They should be kept very dry, and stored at 45 degrees F. If they are shriveling, put them into slightly damp peat moss, but keep them cool!

If you plan to grow lobelia, ageratum, verbena, petunia, vinca, or other slowing plants from scratch, the seeds should be started indoors in the later part of the month. For more information see growing plants from seeds.

Climbing roses should be thinned out to get rid of last years tangled growth.

Fruits and veggies

Rhubarb, horseradish, asparagus and artichokes can be planted this month. Strawberries can be planted as soon as they become available.

Cane fruits (raspberries and blackberries), with the exception of everbearers should have all the canes which produced fruit last year removed.

If you grow currants, remove all trunks which are over 3 years old.

The vegetable garden should get its first tilling (if weather permits) to allow the weather to aid you in breaking up the dirt clods. Exposed weeds and seeds hopefully will perish. See Creating a new garden.

Odds and ends

House plants may notice the longer days, and begin growing. You can begin feeding them again, but use a dilute 50% fertilizer mix until the growth is robust.

Continue feeding our feathered friends, you'll want them to stick around to help you in insect control when the weather warms again.

Did you check your garden tools yet? Don't wait 'til the spring rush to get your mower back in shape!

In the event of snow, be sure to shake or brush off the white stuff from the branches of your evergreens and shrubs.

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The Weather 2009

Stuart N Whittle

During 2009 there was 28.27 inch of rain compared with an average of 27.21.

The wettest month was July with 5.36 inch and the driest was September with 0.74 inch.

The highest temperature recorded was 30 degrees C on 30th June and the lowest was minus 6 degrees on 6th January.

In December minus 5 degrees was recorded on 3 occasions.





Age Concern Award Local Groups

**On 17th November at 6pm
Age Concern held the annual
presentation of cheques night.**

Nine local groups for the elderly were presented with a cheque for £100 from Age Concern Warsop & District. The nine groups were:

Church Warsop Tuesday club
Meden Vale Senior Citizens
The Hawthorns
The Burns centre
Riverside Social Club
Melville Court
Meden Vale Age Well
Wellington Close
George Shooter Court

Age Concern annual Christmas dinner for the elderly of Warsop and District was held at the Oaklands on Wednesday 9th December 2009 from 12pm to 3pm.

Thanks to all the volunteers pictured above at the Christmas dinner, who work tirelessly giving up their free time throughout the year at the Age Concern House.

A good time was had by all who were entertained by local group The Gary Marshall Ensemble and a contestant from the Warsop's Got Talent, Abbie Klecha. All were given a free raffle ticket which was drawn after the dinner. Everyone who attended were given a Wetton's butchers gift voucher. The afternoon ended with a glass of sherry and a warm mince pie. Thank you to all Age Concern volunteers who made this event possible.



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The restaurant accommodates approximately 50 covers. The building still retains many of its original features including

exposed beams to the ceiling and a traditional fireplace, making your dining experience as homely as possible.

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Our facilities are open 5 days per week including 4 evenings - compare this to the efforts of our local government funding organisations and tell us what works best!

In Warsop and many other communities its voluntary organisations that provide the initiative to run much needed local activities/facilities for local people. Voluntary organisations are always the ones who have to work the hardest for money to keep things going. You will see many examples around Warsop where government money is poured into schemes without a hint of the fact that voluntary organisations have been, or are already doing the same work. We can give plenty of examples. If this money was not there nothing would happen. Voluntary groups will of course keep fighting on. Support them!

Remember our main aim is to provide 'Community Access to Technology' free or at low cost. If you want to know more of what we offer pop into the Town Hall. Ignore the rumours - the Town Hall is NOT closing, not if we keep getting the support from the community and our hard working volunteers.

Thanks to everybody.

* Please check out our website for full details
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THEY DID IT! And they did it for Scope!

Father and daughter, George and Kerry Price, are now taking a well earned rest from their charity fundraising endeavours, in which they raised an amazing £3,200 for Scope.

George ran his 10th and final Great North Run last September and says of his experience, "at eight miles I was struggling, however I just knew I had to keep going to help those people that face physical challenges every day of their lives. I finished in just over two hours and it's with some sadness that this was my last competitive run. At age 70 and with a little arthritis creeping in, I've decided to retire from running and would like to thank the local community for their support over the years - without them, I couldn't have raised the amount of money I have for a number of very worthy causes."

After the success of her Inca Trail walk a couple of years ago, Kerry challenged herself yet again, to trekking the Grand Canyon last November. She says, "this was the hardest challenge I have ever undertaken and I don't know where I found the mental and physical strength to walk the 10 miles, ascending 800 metres out of the canyon on the final day, on the most uneven, sandy, gravelly and rocky terrain and in the blazing Arizona desert sun too, phew! I crossed rivers, jumped into waterfalls, rock climbed and slept under the most beautiful star-studded sky where I saw a shooting star! Unfortunately I sustained an ankle injury around three weeks before I left and I then strained my leg on the third day of the trek, (together with a few other cuts and bruises), so it was tough going, however the thing that kept me going was the same reason as Dad's - the people I was trekking for. It truly was an amazing experience with the most breath-taking scenery and I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported and believed in me. I was so determined to achieve my goal and was never going to let anyone down. The treat was a short stay in Las Vegas which is so brash and tacky, it's fabulous and I loved it!"

Thanks to all the support they received particularly in this current financial climate, Kerry's trekking group raised over £87,000. George and Kerry are so very grateful to everyone for helping Scope provide education, work and independent living for disabled people.



Bird Notes...

Snow, snow, snow and more snow that's the story in Warsop at the moment(mid Jan) but hopefully as you're reading this it will have all gone-and if it hasn't, well were in trouble aren't we!

To birds, this 'unseasonal' weather (prolonged snow and ice has become a bit of a rarity in recent winters) has been a sore test: what with the frozen ground and the very, very cold air temperatures many have been struggling to find their usual foods, in the quantities they require to keep themselves warm and maintain their high energy lifestyles. Any species, including some unexpected ones have been visiting gardens to take advantage of the food that I know many of you have been providing (and that's just by judging by the smile on yon young Eric's face).

I'm sure many of you will have noticed the redwings and fieldfares in your gardens, the redwing looking like an exotic looking song thrush with reddish brown daubed down its sides and the bigger than the blackbird fieldfare with its brown wings and grey head and tail.

Both of these beautiful species can be tempted to linger longer in your local neighbourhood with the same food that the blackbird and other similar thrushes eat; e.g. apples and pears are an excellent choice. You may have also noticed them going for the berries that are still left on certain bushes; the fruit of Cotoneaster sp. though a non-native shrub, seems to be much savoured by winter migrants like the thrushes and is a particular favourite of waxwings.

The fruits on mature ivy bushes are also keenly sought out. Although all of the thrush species will try a nibble of a half-likely looking berry in times of extreme hardship.

These migrant thrushes have come to our shores from the continent for our mild winters. Bet they wish they hadn't even bothered this year! It does go to show you though, how cold and short of food it must get in the wintertime where they breed - if their willing to fly maybe a few thousand miles to come here in the hope that when they do get here it will be milder than where they've come from.

Both these species, when the weather here is really, really bad will travel south into France and the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal. D'OH!) and even down and round to Italy, and some may even reach the Balkans (you know, where Yugoslavia used to be; I know it doesn't actually exist anymore but there are too many



countries in that area now to list them all, and if I did, I'd run out of space in this article for the bird stuff. I mean, having to write out Yugoslavia was bad enough but having to write out something preposterously long like Bosnia Herzegovina followed by a lengthy list of equally long names of countries like er... Montenegro, or something, would definitely make it so I've got no room left to write anything else).

Oh.

Hope you're all warm enough - B.A.

KEEP FEEDING THE BIRDS AND GIVING THEM CLEAN WATER!

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

As I write these notes Warsop's countryside is covered by a blanket of snow and spring seems a long way off. However, I will start with four things to look forward to in February! Longer days - by the end of this month the time between sunrise and sunset will be over an hour and a half longer than on 1st February.

Spring flowers - look out for the first snowdrops, celandines and wood anemones along the edge of woodlands and in hedgerows. Frogs - although the frogs in my pond did not spawn until 4th March last year, in the previous two years they performed in the last week of February. Bumble bees - last year I spotted the first one in my garden on 24th February.

If you have walked along Broomhill Lane past the sewage works recently, you will have noticed the resurfacing work along the bridleway that has been carried out by Notts County Council. This is part of the SCAN MUR CLR. (If you really want to know, this means the Sherwood Coalfields Access Network Multi-User Route Central Linear Route!) This development consists of 14 miles of links between attractions in and around Sherwood Forest. The Central Linear Route section will go from Shirebrook through Warsop, along the Robin Hood Way and end at Bothamsall. I understand there have been some issues over negotiations with landowners and I trust that they are no longer likely to cover the site of Jerusalem's Well near Gleadthorpe.

A new ditch has been excavated alongside William Wood Lane near to the disused railway line. Hopefully this will ease the flooding problems along this section as the water should now drain towards the pond at the north edge of the pit tip.

You can contact the Secretary on 01623 846281.

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment www.wfcg.org.uk

I couldn't assess its effectiveness when I walked there as the ground was frozen hard and covered with six inches of snow! The frozen start to 2010 has added weight to Barrie's advice to feed our garden birds throughout the year and not just in bad weather. We fed the birds throughout the autumn attracting few visitors but after a couple of days of snowy weather we counted sixteen species feeding in our garden.

Does anybody know the origins of the stone engraved with the letter B at the edge of the woods at Meden Vale to the north of Welbeck pit? It was been suggested that the B stands for Bentinck as the stone is smaller than most parish markers and is nowhere near the boundary with Budby. Please get in touch if you know anything about this stone.

If you would like to find out more about Warsop's wildlife and countryside you may wish to take a look at our updated website www.wfcg.org.uk. It includes walking routes around the parish and has a lot of information about the plants and birds that may be seen on the Hills & Holes. Thank you to Carol Hill and the Warsop Web team for their help in hosting our site.

The next Footpaths Group walk on Saturday 20th February is scheduled to be somewhere in Derbyshire. We plan to leave Warsop library 9:15am. Get in touch if you would like to come along or would like more details.

Warsop Walks Update...

FREE In Step Walks

Short walks around the Mansfield area and surrounding district all year round, led by trained volunteers, a fun way to improve your health and make new friends.

February 2010 - all walks start at 10am

Date	Venue	Grade
Mon 1st	Oak Tree Heath	easy/moderate
Thu 4th	Thoresby Park	easy
Sun 7th	The Carrs	easy
Mon 8th	Cuckney	moderate/long
Thu 11th	Harlow Wood	easy
Sun 14th	Manor Park	moderate
Mon 15th	Teversal Trail	moderate
Thu 18th	Vicar Water	easy/moderate
Sun 21st	Pleasley Park	moderate
Mon 22nd	King's Mill Reservoir	easy
Thu 25th	Poulter Park	moderate
Sun 28th	Palterton	strenuous

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

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FREE Weekly Health Walks

Rufford Country Park conducts a weekly health walk every Monday afternoon (Except Bank Holidays) starting at 2pm.

We meet in the Craft Centre Courtyard at the Abbey end of the park. The walks are FREE, open to all, last about an hour at a fairly gentle pace in the varied scenery of Rufford. The walk is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits (small donation appreciated).

For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email steve.koefoed@nottsc.gov.uk

Sherwood Foragers Walks Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking. All walks are lead by Trained Volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points.

● Vicar Water Country Park

Meeting at the car park at Vicar Water Country Park, Mansfield Road, Clipstone at 10.00am

- Feb 2010 10th and 24th
- March 2010 3rd 17th and 31st

● The Sherwood Forest Farm Park

Meeting at Sherwood Forest Farm Park Off the B6035 at Kings Clipstone and the Warsop Windmill

- Feb 2010 3rd and 17th
- March 2010 10th and 24th

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THE OAKLANDS

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OAKLANDS UPDATE

The Oaklands has had a very busy Christmas Period with Parties for the Residents, Christmas Fayre and Lunches.

The Christmas Fayre raised over £1300 in total for the Centre. I would like to thank everyone that supported us, either as volunteers for the stalls or visitors to the Fayre.

Look out for events coming up at the Oaklands. We are holding another 70s night in March. Last year's tickets sold out, so be sure to get your tickets in time.

Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Manager

Community Centre Information

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Thursday lunch club

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For further information contact

Jill Robinson - Funding Manager

01623 842080

LESSON 8 - PAINT A WINTER SNOW SCENE - PART 1

Happy New Year folks - New Year is a great time to start painting

I thought we should paint some snow! (we have certainly seen plenty of it)
FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO PAINT THIS WINTER SCENE

Pic 1 - Out for a walk



For help with this lesson see previous lesson in Warsop & District News - mixing colours, watercolour equipment & watercolour techniques.

Paper, 140lb Rough Surface. SIZE, 11" X 15".

The first step is to draw the scene (pic 1).

(see page 3, Drawing Techniques)

We will now paint the sky (Pic 1)

Mix the following colours:

1 FRENCH ULTRAMARINE (quite a watery mix)

2 CRIMSON ALIZARIN (watery mix)

3 YELLOW OCHRE (watery mix)

4 A GREY (mix of french ultramarine blue, with a touch of alizarin

crimson and a spot of yellow ochre, a watery mix)

5 A DARK GREY (as above but more paint, less water, a strong mix)

Use your NUMBER 10 BRUSH and the WET ON WET technique,

to paint the sky. You must make sure that the paint stops at a

straight line (Pic 1), this is because snow is the white of the paper.

TIP YOU COULD ADD MASKING TAPE ACROSS YOUR PAPER TO KEEP A FRESH CLEAN LINE.

Pic 2 - The distance



While the sky is still wet, we will paint in the distant trees. To do this we will use the DARK GREY COLOUR and your NUMBER 5 BRUSH. Lay your painting board flat and add the colour to the bottom of the sky (Pic 1 & 2), painting in vertical lines about 1" in height. The paint will spread, creating a distant tree effect.

The next stage is to paint the semi distance (Pic 2), this is simply a straight WASH (see page 7, painting techniques, a wash). Use the LIGHT GREY COLOUR and your NUMBER 5 BRUSH to paint a simple straight line all the way across the horizon (Pic 1).

We will now paint the two trees (Pic 1)

Mix the following colours:

1 DARK GREY OR BLACK

2 DARK BROWN

(40% CRIMSON ALIZARIN, 50% YELLOW OCHRE

& 10% FRENCH ULTRAMARINE BLUE)

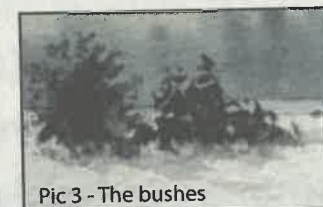
Starting from the base of the tree, use your NUMBER 5 BRUSH to

paint the trunk & thick branches, working your way up to the top.

Then use YOUR RIGGER brush to paint the thinner branches.

To paint the really fine branches at the top of the tree, use your NUMBER 5 BRUSH & THE BROWN COLOUR. Paint with a DRY BRUSH TECHNIQUE.

To give more interest to your painting you could paint a small bush on the left hand side of the painting (Pic 3).



Pic 3 - The bushes

Mix the following colours:

1 A BLUEY GREEN

(70% FRENCH ULTRAMARINE

BLUE & 30% YELLOW OCHRE)

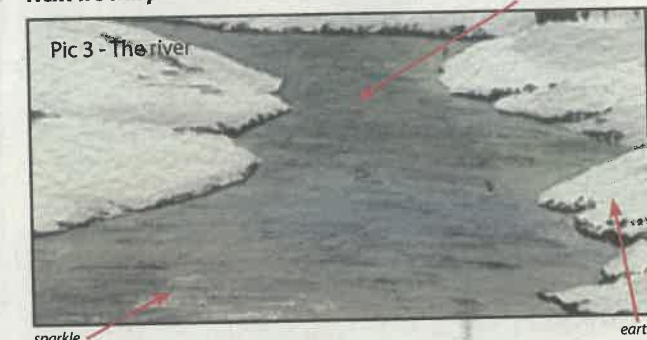
2 A YELLOWY GREEN

(30% FRENCH ULTRAMARINE

BLUE & 70% YELLOW OCHRE)

Simply use the tip of your NUMBER 5 BRUSH and both the BLUEY GREEN and the YELLOWY GREEN to paint the bushes, mixing the colours on the page. Dab the tip of your brush on the paper to create a leaf effect.

Next we will paint the river (Pic 1 & 4)



Mix the following colours:

1 LIGHT GREY (as before)

2 PALE BROWN (quite a watery mix) (40% CRIMSON ALIZARIN,

50% YELLOW OCHRE & 10% FRENCH ULTRAMARINE BLUE)

3 FRENCH ULTRAMARINE (quite a watery mix)

Use your NUMBER 5 BRUSH and mix all the three above colours on

your paper as you paint the river.

Begin at the top and work your way down, leaving the white of the paper to represent snow (Pic 4). Leaving a few spots of white showing through in the river can achieve a sparkle on the water (Pic 4). To do this use the DRY BRUSH TECHNIQUE.

Once the basic WASH has dried apply some horizontal brush strokes to the water (Pic 4) using your NUMBER 5 BRUSH and the LIGHT GREY COLOUR. This gives a flowing water effect.

We now need to add some earth to the edge of the water (Pic 4).

Mix a DARK GREY OR BLACK for this. Basically paint along the edge of the water with your NUMBER 5 BRUSH and your RIGGER BRUSH if necessary. Do not paint straight line give some depth to it.

The next stage is to paint in some shadows on the snow to

give it form. (Pic 1)

Mix the following colour:

1 LIGHT GREY

Use your NUMBER 10 BRUSH and the LIGHT GREY COLOUR, working with a DRY BRUSH TECHNIQUE, Painting techniques, dry brush), apply paint to areas of the snow following the contour of slopes etc. Any areas that you think may be in SHADOW apply the paint. Do not add too much this can spoil the picture.

The final stage in the painting is to paint in the path the people and the fences. To paint the path (Pic 1) simply use your NUMBER 5 BRUSH and the grey colour already mixed, and paint the shape shown in (Pic 1), try and give a SHADOW effect to this. Mix a DARK GREY to paint the gate and fences, also add some of this colour to the path to represent earth. Finally paint the people, follow the instructions on a previous lesson for this. WELL DONE!



Charity Shop Raised £120 for Air Ambulance

Meden Vale Charity Shop held a raffle to raise fund for the Air Ambulance Service which realised the sum of £120.00.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Pictured are Marion Stoppard, who organised the raffle and Lucy Owen, who drew out the winning numbers.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our most successful yet, was held on Thursday 10th December, a cold, crisp but thankfully dry evening. Hundreds of people attended a well organised, traditional Christmas event which provided an opportunity for late night shopping.



The free shuttle bus service brought in people from all over the Parish to enable them to take part in the evening. Feedback from the shops that stayed open was generally positive, even if people didn't buy on the night, people had the opportunity to browse, see what was on offer and purchase at a later date.

Community stall holders, who were raising funds for their own projects and charities reported that they had been very successful and thoroughly enjoyed the whole event.

Commercial stall holders gave positive feedback of the evening as a whole and would welcome the opportunity to return next year.

Apart from being able to 'shop till you drop' there were lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy, the ice rink was a huge success, the carol singers, Santa's Grotto, Santa's Sleigh ride, the stilt walkers were all very busy entertaining you all and at 6.30 the fantastic aerial fireworks display provided the icing on the Christmas Cake!

All this was complimented by The Xmas Factor stage which was a great success, showcasing the amazing talent we have in our schools. This was made possible through the help of volunteers (pupils, local residents and school staff). The talent in Warsop was easy to see and hear and we look forward to an even bigger show at next year's event. Our compere DJ Mutley kept everyone informed of the events throughout.



The Xmas Factor was also a great success, showcasing the amazing talent we have in our schools.

Compered DJ Mutley and sponsored by SHINE.



We also had some VIP's on the night, The Mayor, Superhero Barry Snowden and our very own Carnival Queen, Lauren Hooley (she looked very festive in her Santa outfit).

The whole event was arranged by a team made up of people based in the Town Hall, NCC Community Development, Warsop Parish Council, Warsop Police Team, Surestart, Raynet and Meden Family of Schools Extended Services. Special thanks goes to Trev from Spencers who came on board at the last minute ending up with all the donkey work, sorting trees out, lights, generators and anything we chucked at him. The team have evaluated the event and are keen to provide a repeat performance next year. If anyone has anything they would like us to take into consideration please contact Tania on 846011.



We would like to acknowledge all the funders who made it possible for us to stage this event Cllrs. John Allin, John Kerr, Peter Crawford, Parish Council, Meden Valley Making Places, Local Community Pot (MDC), Shine and Warsop Community Support shop who donated £300.00. Also in kind donations: Bowring's who provided the Music Stage and their men to erect it, the church for providing the carol singers and Rotary Club for providing the man in the red suit and his grotto!

Finally, we would also like to thank all of you who came for your support and assure you that we will be building on the success of this year to make it even better for this Christmas!



New Youth Shelter for Meden Vale



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Fire & Rescue Service
Creating Safer Communities

Young people in Meden Vale have a brand new youth shelter where they can meet and 'hang out' with friends, thanks to a long-running multi-agency initiative to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area.



The shelter in Ossington Park was chosen by the young people themselves following consultation by the police Local Beat Team. It was launched on Saturday (21 November) at 1.30 pm by Cllr Stuart Moody, Chairman of the Warsop Parish Council, when there was also a climbing wall available plus police and fire and rescue service vehicles on display.

The youth shelter is part of a wider initiative by Meden Vale Anti-Social Behaviour Group, a sub-group of the Mansfield Partnership Against Crime (MPAC) Anti-Social Behaviour Group, to reduce the rising number of anti-social behaviour related incidents in the area. In Phase One of the project, activities included the provision of a climbing wall in school holidays, recruitment into a coaching programme for people aged 16 and over and the opening of a club for 8-13 year olds on Friday evenings, which regularly attracts 40-50 youngsters.

Phase Two includes proposals to consult with young people on long-term initiatives such as running an allotment or managing a fishing project, as well as targeting the most vulnerable young



people through specific projects such as Project Bendigo, a programme designed to cut anti-social behaviour by giving young people an insight into what it's like to be a firefighter, and the Prince's Trust Team Challenge, which is also delivered by Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The shelter, which will be available for young people to use seven days a week, has been jointly funded by Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's On Fire Fund, PAYP (County Youth Services) and MPAC. Delivery and installation of the £8,300 shelter has been provided free of charge by Warsop Rotary Club.

Rachael Banks is the Community Safety Advocate in Mansfield for Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, which has led on the project. She said:

"When members of the police Local Beat Team talked to the young people in Ossington Park, they said they wanted somewhere to go out of harm's way. Most important to them was somewhere that was sheltered. The youth shelter gives them somewhere to meet away from the shops and residential properties, and there is also a solar

light so they can 'hang out' in relative safety.

"The opening of the youth shelter marks a major milestone in what has become an extremely positive and successful approach to tackling anti-social behaviour in Meden Vale. Earlier this year, incidents of anti-social behaviour, including arson, soared. But since the launch of a number of initiatives and a strong partnership approach, we are already seeing a marked decrease in the number of incidents, as well as a change in the way local people view anti-social behaviour in their area. I am confident that the project will continue to go from strength to strength."

Chris Thompson, Nottinghamshire Police's Partnership Officer for Mansfield and Ashfield, said:

"We asked young people in the area what they wanted, they told us and we have delivered that. We hope they enjoy using the shelter responsibly."

"This shows what can be achieved when a group of partners work together in consultation with the local community to really make a difference."





Warsop Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 18th January 2010. For a full set of minutes contact The Clerk for a copy or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk



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Opening Times

Monday	9am - 3pm	Tuesday	9am - 3pm
Wednesday	9am - 3pm	(closed for lunch 12pm - 1pm)	
Thursday	9am - 3pm	Friday	9am - 12pm

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Sing a Song of Four Pence

Many of you will be aware that the Parish Council has been working to secure the future of Warsop Town Hall. We are now edging closer to taking over responsibility of this much loved building. Many of you who have recently signed petitions and spoken to your ward members have indicated that you do not want to see this community asset sold off by Mansfield District Council. Unfortunately, in order for the Parish Council to continue running the building and developing it further as a community asset it requires further funds.

It is for this reason that the Parish Council in their January meeting has made the decision to raise the precept. The precept is the part of your council tax that the Parish Council request each year in order for it to fulfil its financial obligations and serve the parish of Warsop. The amount the Parish Council requests is then divided between every household within the parish, what you pay is then dependent on what tax banding your property is. For the last four years the council have kept the precept at £60,000. This has enabled us to continue supporting many local community groups and services without any further burden on the tax payer. For full details of how your money is spent please call into the Town Hall and make an appointment with Tania, Clerk to the Parish Council. As we have not increased the tax in the last 4 years, what has happened in reality is that you have been paying less due to inflation.

Raising the tax this year is not a decision we have taken lightly. We are aware that now more than ever, people are conscious about their money and many have to tighten their belts. The County Council have pledged that there will be a 0% rise in their part of the council tax this year ... but we ask at what expense? ... Cuts to services are on the cards. In raising the precept we are able to ensure the longevity of the Town Hall should we assume responsibility and in doing so, ensure the services such as Parish Council, Warsop InfoTech, Web Centre, Leo Business Coach, Citizen's Advice, Credit Union, Family Employment Initiative, WPRa and Jigsaw Health Trainers, are able to continue.

You may be aware that the County Council have pledged to close County Contact points as one method of saving money so as not to raise their part of the tax (so you are still paying the same amount

of money but getting considerably less service). Were you aware that the Town Hall functions in a similar capacity, dealing with enquiries regarding all councils, not just the Parish? By raising the precept we are able to maintain this service. For most of you the raise in the precept will equate to approximately 4p* on a Band A - 6p* on a Band D property per week ... or about £2* on a Band A - £3* on a Band D property over the course of the year. We are sure you will see this as a small increase in order to preserve a valuable service and part of the heritage of our Parish. The alternative is that Mansfield District Council sell the building and the money be spent elsewhere (not necessarily in our Parish).

As councillors, we do hear regular moans that Warsop people have to pay more in council tax than Mansfield or Mansfield Woodhouse. This is because Warsop Parish is the only district in Mansfield with a Parish Council. In addition to supporting many local groups, part of our job is to ensure that we hold Nottinghamshire County Council, Mansfield District Council and other service providers to account. It's not always a battle that we win but we will continue the fight as long as the people of Warsop require us to. I will end by apologising that we have had to take the decision to raise the tax, but hope that the extra burden of 4 to 6 pence per week is one that can be shouldered.

Many thanks,

Cllr S Moody
Chairman Warsop Parish Council.

**approximate figure depending on which tax band your property is.*



JIGSAW Health Trainers drop-in sessions

Start Thursday 4th February
1.30pm - 4pm in the Town Hall

Come along for a chat if you want to make any health changes in the areas of stopping smoking, alcohol reduction, exercise and healthy eating.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2010

Members of the Public are welcome to all meetings to be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30 pm

Monday 15th February 2010

Monday 15th March 2010

- Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 19th April 2010

Monday 17th May 2010

- Annual General Meeting

Anyone with walking difficulties, wishing to attend any of the meetings, please contact the Clerk 3 days prior to arrange for their comments to be taken in a ground floor office.

Monday 19th July 2010

Monday 20th September 2010

Monday 18th October 2010

Monday 15th November 2010

John Mann MP

SURGERY DATES FOR WARSOP 2010

▲ **26th March 2010**

For an appointment please contact:

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Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau

To book an appointment, please call in to Warsop Town Hall or call

01623 845858

Appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis, but please, make sure you let us know if you are unable to attend your designated appointment.

The main bureau in Mansfield, off Woodhouse Rd, is also open to the public at the following times:

• **Reception** Mon and Thur 9am - 4pm

• **Telephone Advice Line** Tues and Fri 10am - 1pm
call 01623 627163

• **Appointments at Warsop** Every Tuesday 10am - 1pm



Pictured with the Reindeer prize is resident Mrs Audrey Wells.

Sycamores & Poplars

Sycamores & Poplars held a raffle towards Children in Need, £40 was raised.

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CAB ADVICE COLUMN

Recently, my husband lost his job, and only has redundancy money for three months. I only have a part-time job which would not cover the cost of the mortgage. Is there anything I can do to make sure we don't default on our loan and face repossession?

Facing the prospect of repossession can be frightening, but losing your home is not the inevitable outcome of financial difficulties. Since January 2009, a number of different Government schemes have been introduced to prevent it happening, like Homeowner Mortgage Support, and for the most vulnerable households facing the immediate threat of repossession, there may be the potential option of the Mortgage Rescue Scheme.

Firstly, it's really important to get advice no matter what stage you are at. If you think you are going to have problems paying the mortgage, do contact your lender or visit your local CAB to talk through options of maximising your income – perhaps claiming Support for Mortgage Interest or renegotiating affordable payments for a period. Under the government's mortgage protocol, lenders are obliged to help and make all reasonable attempts to help borrowers find a way through a difficult patch.

You should make your mortgage your top priority. If you have other unsecured loans, creditors or catalogues you might have to pay less towards them to make sure you can meet your mortgage payment. Get in touch with everyone you owe money to and let them know what's going on. You should also claim all the benefits and tax credits you're entitled to. This might take some time so while you are doing it keep in touch with your mortgage lender so they know what you are doing. If you need help – ask – that's what your local CAB is there for.

It is important to remember that lenders should show that they have exhausted every possible option before applying for a possession order. Even on the day of a possession hearing, there are things that can be done – around four in five repossessions can still be stopped if the households attend court and access free advice. To find out if your court has such a duty desk scheme go to www.nhas.org.uk

Finally, remember that concerned homeowners can get free, impartial advice from their local Citizens Advice www.adviceguide.org or from www.direct.gov.uk/mortgagehelp, or from one of National Debtline's advisers on 0808 808 4000

For more information and advice, and contact details of your nearest CAB, go to the Citizens Advice website

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Warsop Community News...

Warsop Men's Probus

A meeting of Warsop Men's Probus took place on Wednesday 11th of November 2009 in the Parish Centre at Warsop Dr. Peter Birchenall took the Chair in the absence of President Brian Bennett, and Mr. Tom Hughes was acting Secretary for the meeting. Dr. Birchenall thanked all members who had contributed to the effective presence of the Probus Club at the War Memorial on Sunday 8th of November 2009. The Guest Speaker, Mrs Pat Leak was introduced, with a special Thank You for her appearance at very short notice. Pat and her German Short Haired Pointer dog "Dill" were affiliated to the National Organisation PETS AS THERAPISTS. She gave details of how the organisation functioned, and how the dogs were trained, and assessed for suitability in being introduced to both young and old in schools, residential centres etc. There is much evidence that contact with animals is much appreciated as an alternative therapy.

Mr Hugh Ashton gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club, and after a short break, 21 members sat down to lunch after Grace.

A meeting was held on Wed 13 January 2010 at 10.30am in the Fitzherbert room at Warsop Parish Centre.

President Mr. Brian Bennett welcomed all members and guests. On completion of the business of the Club, Mr John Pollard gave a presentation entitled Memories of Pollard the Plod referring to his time in the Police Force. After more than 30 years in the force, John has many fascinating stories to tell. Going back to the 50's his stories illustrate the differences between policing then and now, with the advent of so many technical improvements. He served in a variety of places, on his way through the ranks from P.C.

Sergeant, Inspector, Chief Inspector, Superintendent, Chief Superintendent Divisional Commander "A" Division Mansfield Ashfield and Bassetlaw Having retired now John's ambitions run to doing the crossword in the daily paper, to leading an uneventful settled life in his Warsop home. His presentation was received with great enthusiasm by his audience of fellow Members, and he was asked to return at a later date with more of the same.

Peter Walker Secretary

Warsop Inner Wheel 2010



The January Inner Wheel Meeting at the Hostess Restaurant on 6th January was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions however President Anne Lyons would like to wish all members of Warsop Inner Wheel and the very many people who supported us with our charity work;

A Very Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

An event has been arranged to celebrate "World Inner Wheel Day" on 9th January at Langwith Basset Village Hall. Weather permitting this will be an evening with a light hearted Quiz with an International Cuisine theme for supper.

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website: <http://www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk>

Sue Pasierb
Club Correspondent

limestonehouse Heritage & Training

limestone news
update from Limestone House, Creswell

for Education and Training - plus

A Nearly New Shop	A Genealogy Club
A Heritage Centre	A Wildlife Group
A 2nd hand Book Shop	A Sound & Multi Media Studio
A free on-line Computer Suite	A Coffee Shop

The Limestone Studio for recording, karaoke, rehearsal is now available after the launch by Dennis Skinner MP on 11th December 2009.

Various Free Training Course programmes for 'Skills for Work' for the Unemployed, who are age 19+, are available in Limestone House from January 2010 to July 2010.

Courses include

- **Computers for Beginners** Thursday mornings
- **Filming and Video Production** Monday afternoons
- **Digital Photography** Monday afternoons
- **Learning Computers** (Level 1 Open College Network accreditation) Friday mornings
- **Health and Safety at work** a one day course March 2010

A Free Work Placement programme,

Multi Media and Multi Media products

Limestone House, starts on 18th Jan 2010 to 25th May 2010. The programme is for individuals age 16 to 19 and will include CV preparation, Job Search and communication skills.

Free 'Transport to Training' is available, thanks to a grant from Alliance SSP. The Training includes, Work Placements, Training Courses and Volunteering. Arrangements will be made to pick the individual up to bring them to Limestone House and return them to their Pick-up point after Training.

The Elmtown & Creswell Genealogy Club meet in the Limestone Studio, Creswell, every Thursday from 10am to 12noon and 1pm to 3pm to research their Family Tree. New members are welcome. Some members of the Club have found some very interesting ancestors, some famous, some criminal, some incredible, and their findings are currently on display in the Heritage Centre in Limestone House.

For information about any of the above projects contact Limestone House on 01909 724061

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The Future

The 51st meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at the Village Hall on Monday 30 November 2009. Eight members of the Committee were present plus 1 Representative from WNC, 1 Representative from the Playscheme, and 1 Representative from Welbeck Colliery Football Club. There were 4 apologies.

Fundsport UK were not represented at this meeting but the Representative from Welbeck Colliery Football Club stated the situation remain unchanged. However, a meeting had been held with UK Coal in respect of groundworks and these were being costed so they could be incorporated in the financial plan. It was also advised that the Football Foundation money would only be available for 6 months therefore it was essential that work commences as soon as possible. The Chairman suggested that as it was unlikely that Coalfield Regeneration Trust monies would be available for the MUGA and Playarea, alternative sources of funding be pursued in the New Year, such as the National Lottery.

The Chairman reported that the 5th meeting of Welbeck Colliery the Future had been held on 25th November. The Master Plan for Welbeck Colliery Site, produced by UK Coal and Welbeck Estates, was presented to the meeting via a slideshow. This, in essence, put forward three options 1) return to agriculture and / or forestry 2) single employer on the site plus leisure facilities 3) mixed employment, housing and leisure facilities. It was agreed that UK Coal and Welbeck Estates would approach Bassetlaw District Council to arrange a meeting to discuss the options for outlining planning permission; this being essential to attract any sort of development to the site. It was also agreed that public meetings would be held in Meden Vale and Warsop as soon as positive plans have been formulated.

The Treasurer reported that £2,000 had been awarded by Mansfield District Council towards the running costs of the Village Hall. This secures financial viability for 2010.

New courses available for Adult Learning have been finalised for next year's programme.

The improvements to the entrance hallway have been completed and are now ready for painting. The Committee are grateful that the Charity Shop funded this work.

Next Committee meeting will be held on: Monday 1st February 2010 2009 at 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. All welcome

Please contact the Secretary, Kay Walker on 01623 844282 for further information.

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We will be printing and distributing 5,000 copies across the Warsop Parish via the Warsop News, so look out for it early in the Spring.

**If you want including please contact
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Rotary's Got Talent

Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary's Got Talent held at Cuckney Village Hall on Sat 28 November 2009.

The compere was Stuart Parsons and the Judges were Elaine Parsons, Richard Goad, John Benison and Graham Goff in true panto style bust and all (the men that is!).

Thanks to Dawn Shearwood and Paula who arranged the make up and costumes for the judges. Jack entertained the audience with a number of songs. He will shortly appear on Britain's Got Talent having got to the boot camp stage with Sharon Osbourne a couple of years ago but was too young to continue.



Rotary's Got Talent - Pictured are the judges.

Charity requests for 2010 including Shirebrook

Friday 26 February is the big Fund Raiser at the John Fretwell Centre. Steve Daley ex Manchester City striker and one of the first 1 million pound player's will speak. Applications for tables/tickets to the JF Centre or any Rotarian. If any business wishes to be included in a mailing list for events please contact Peter Harvey at the John Fretwell Centre.

Club Meetings

President Peter Harvey Chaired the first meeting of 2010 on Thursday 14th January at the Hostess Restaurant.

A total of 26 members were present plus 3 guests Ted Smith, Peter Hopkins and Andy Richardson. The death was announced of Terry Easter honorary member and former Past President of the club. He did attend the Xmas lunch in December but due to continued poor health he was unable to attend any other meetings in 2009. A minute's silence was observed and the thoughts of the club go to his wife Pam. The funeral took place at Warsop Church at 12.15pm on Monday 25 January. No flowers were requested donations for Marie Curie Cancer Charity.

The club agreed to send money for the Haiti Earthquake to purchase 2 Aqua Boxes and 1 shelter box with immediate effect. Rotarian David North announced that over £4500 had been raised by organisations at the Rotary Xmas Prize Draw and 14 organisations took part. It is hoped more organisations take part next year. Any wanting to be included, to contact any Rotarian leave a message at the John Fretwell Centre for the information of Peter Harvey who will pass on the information.

Following the very successful Rotary information and interest evening at the John Fretwell Centre recently a total of six persons will shortly be inducted at the club.

Five on Thursday 21st January when all wives of new members and current members will have been invited to attend. Assistant District Governor Noel Harrison will also attend. Carlo Paul Santana will provide entertainment after the main business has been completed.

Events

Sportsman's Evening

Sportsman's Evening to be held 26th February at the John Fretwell Centre tickets £27.50 any persons wishing to purchase tickets contact Peter Harvey at John Fretwell Centre or any Rotarian.

Edinburgh Tattoo

Rtn's Keith Clayton and Tony Herrod are organising a bus trip to the Edinburgh Tattoo on 13-15th August.

Ten Pin Bowling

The 10 Pin Bowling Team are drawn at home against Hucknall on Wed 20th January in the second round of the District 1220 competition.

The District Quiz

The District Quiz will take place at the South Forest Leisure Complex on 16th February and the club hope to field a team. Thanks were given to Rtn John Harding who arranged for the production of the Santa's Grotto which was used at the Warsop and Shirebrook Xmas Fairs and a total of £252 was raised.

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Rotarians involved were: Rob Pasierb who transported the shelter to the site and Roger Wright who provided teleporter to dig holes together with Steve Lunn and Martin Humphrey

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The club wish each and every reader a happy and Prosperous New Year

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This year's winner is pianist Isaac Savage age 11 from Church Warsop. In addition to the Rotary Trophy, Isaac was also presented with vouchers for £100 to be used at Music Scene in Mansfield.

Expressions of interest have already been received from more schools and from Shirebrook junior brass band for the 2010 event and the venue has been booked.

We would particularly like to thank the management and staff of the John Fretwell Complex for their assistance and the adjudicators for their excellent work and the encouragement they were able to give to our young musicians. Thanks also to members of other committees who came along to give support.



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Happy New Year to all

I type this column whilst nursing a few bruised body parts having gone my length on several occasions as a result of the big freeze.

It is no surprise however that I see the Warsop folk pull together and help others in need. I have seen huge numbers of public helping to clear roads and push vehicles out of trouble, even artic lorries have been moved. How long this bad weather will go on for is anyone's guess but at this moment calls into the police about youths causing problems have been at a minimum. It was also good to see such a fantastic turn out to the Christmas Market and all the support it received from the majority of the local business's and members of public. The standard of talent on the Xmas Factor stage was amazing, this attraction drew in a large and enthusiastic crowd as the whole event went by relatively trouble free.

I would also like to welcome Warsop's newest recruit to the Safer Neighbourhood Team, Geoff Lomas is our Council Warden who will be working in the Warsop area and will be working alongside the current Meden Vale warden, Phil Bennett. Geoff can be contacted on his work mobile - 07791481678.

I also feel that I need to remind the public that the Police Station's front counter is open Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 2pm. This does not mean that this is the only time that officers work from the station, these are only the times that the front counter will be staffed. If you need to report an emergency or a crime in progress please ring 999 or for none urgent incidents ring 0300 300 9999 and ask for extension 3177. If your call is not answered please then leave a voice message and you will be contacted within the next 24 hours.

The Safer Neighbourhood team will also be holding a street surgery on the 23rd January 2010 on Birkland Avenue, Warsop, between 10am and 11am. We will hopefully be joined by a local councillor and this is an opportunity for the residents to come out onto the street and discuss any burning issues that they would like to speak to either the Police or Council about. There will be no central point to meet us, if you see us walk passed your house just come out and talk to us, weather permitting of course. We are also continuing with our Beat Surgeries at the Warsop Library on the High Street. This will be held on the 1st February 2010 between 10 and 11am.

It would be good to hear what the public are concerned about so we can put measures in place to combat any problems. This is also a good time to ask parents to keep an eye on their children who are reportedly using local establishments to purchase and consume alcohol whilst under the legal age. If your child does come home and appears to be under the influence of alcohol I urge you to make contact with us so we can gather evidence and prosecute any person or establishment responsible for selling or buying the alcohol.

I have also been asked By PC Booler to inform residents of Meden Vale that he will also be with his Safer Neighbourhood Team on Ossington Close on the 26th January 2010 between 6 and 7pm conducting a street surgery. Again, he would like to encourage residents to come out and speak to him about any burning issues. You may have noticed a new face in Warsop recently - PCSO Sarah Gilbert is now part of the Warsop Birklands beat team and has replaced PCSO Matthew Cooper, who has moved to Mansfield Woodhouse. PCSO Gilbert has previously worked for 6 years in the Mansfield Woodhouse area and is looking forward to 'getting to know' the Warsop Birklands area. (see contact details)

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At Worksop & District Credit Union Ltd we offer savings accounts that could make it easier to pay for next Christmas or maybe a holiday by saving a regular amount each week or each month and build up an amount for those big annual expenses.

The difference between our Christmas or holiday savings accounts and our regular savings accounts is that any money saved in these accounts is locked away until the month arrives that is specified at the account opening stage, which will prevent members being tempted to withdraw savings for other things.

The accounts that the Credit Union offers are an alternative to people who normally would use the hamper savings clubs or even the supermarket savings cards. There are many benefits in opening one of our accounts that the alternative clubs do not offer. The main benefit being that you can save all year, the same as you would with the vouchers or hamper schemes but instead of receiving goods you would receive cash to spend wherever you wish, allowing you to shop about for the best bargains rather than being tied to one shop with vouchers. Also, with cash you would be in a position to buy the items that are available in the hampers and probably at a much lower price.

Saving with the Credit Union gives you added peace of mind knowing that if you save all year money will be guaranteed for

the following Christmas and as the Credit Union is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) and covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) you can also save with the knowledge that your money will be safe which it isn't with the hamper schemes (remember Farepak).

Another benefit to saving with the Credit Union is that we offer free life savings assurance (conditions apply) so not only are your savings secure but they also include cover which can be a real financial comfort to your loved ones in the event of your death.

For more information on eligibility to become a member of the Credit Union or further information on the financial products offered please contact:



Credit Union
62a Bridge Street
Worksop
S80 1JA
Tel: 01909 500575

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm
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Warsop's Winter Wonderland



Warsop Library

High Street • Warsop • Notts • NG20 0AG

Opening Hours:

Monday	9.30-1.00 2.00-7.00
Tuesday	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00
Wednesday	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9.30-1.00 2.00-7.00
Saturday	9.00 - 12.30

warsop.library@nottsc.gov.uk
01623 842322

WHAT'S ON at Warsop Library

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll

Every Friday morning 9.45 – 10.15 am

Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers and their parents. Come along and join the fun. Free to all, everyone welcome.

Manga Club

The next meeting is on 26th February, 5pm – 7pm

Open to budding Manga artists aged 13 years and up. There will be a small charge of 30p for refreshments.

Card Making

Wednesday 17th February, 2pm – 4pm

Card making and Paper craft classes are held monthly. A donation of £3 is suggested for materials. For more information contact Jigsaw 01623 662200 or the library 01623 842322.

Police Surgery

Next sessions Monday 1st February 10am – 11am and Monday 1st March 3pm – 4pm.

For any police matters you'd like to discuss with your local law enforcement call into the police surgery at the library.

Volunteers into Employment come into library.

Warsop library has been host to Volunteers into Employment since September 2009. They hold free weekly drop in sessions where you can;

- Access the internet
- Use the telephone to contact employers
- Access free envelopes and stamps for job applications
- Receive help with CV writing.

There is an advisor on hand to offer IT support and careers guidance. The sessions are held every Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 4:30pm.

For more information you can contact the library on 01623 842322 or Faye on 01623 429334 Email: mwedg_faye@hotmail.co.uk

Book Review

10 reasons not to fall in love

Linda Green

Not just a typical 'chick-lit' novel. Linda has dipped her toe into darker waters and brings in a child's eye view of an abusive marriage.

Very well written, smart and witty will keep you guessing to the end. An expert mixture of laughter, romance and tears. I couldn't put this one down.....

Bed of Roses

Nora Roberts

This is the second of four novels in the Bride Quartet, the first being Vision in White. The stories centre round four partners in a Wedding Planning business and the relationships they are trying to evolve while working what seems like day and night to make every bride's day 'the best of their lives'. This is a romantic novel with romance, romance, romance all the way! If you like Nora Roberts don't miss it. The novels all stand alone but are best read in sequence.

Design for Murder

Roy Lewis

Many of the books by Roy Lewis have their setting in the north of England and this new title is one of them. Suspected serial killer Raymond Conroy is successfully defended by Eric Ward and Sharon Owen who win an acquittal on a technicality which incurs the wrath of CI Charlie Spate. Conroy decides to remain in the north east but Ward has no wish to act further for him. Instead, he works for Sharon on matters relating to her family trust. But a journalist, keen to interview Conroy, becomes a persistent problem. Conroy disappears and another victim falls to the Zodiac

Warsop Cross - Watch This Space

Planning permission has been granted for the proposed Warsop Cross at the southern entrance to the town, at Doney Hill. Over the next few months, keep watching this space...

...It is proposed to bury a sealed stainless steel time capsule under the site. If any club, business, organisation, family, etc, would like to contribute an item of memorabilia, please take items to the Town Hall where they will be stored. The capsule will measure 500mm x 300mm x 300mm so items will need to be small and sealed in a plastic bag/container. Examples of items could be: photographs (labelled); badges; small toy; copies of agendas of meetings; recipes; local events, etc.

If you wish to include your name and address in the package, please do so.

Deadline for items no later than Friday 26 March, 2010.

Many thanks
Warsop Parish Regeneration Agency
 In partnership with Warsop Parish Council

CHARITY SHOP RE-OPENS ELVIS IS BACK IN THE BUILDING... yes that's right. Denise has re-opened the charity shop under the arch between Pinders and Eazimove.

THE PEOPLE'S CHARITY SHOP

So many organisations rely on the support of honest, reliable people like you and me, to help fund them which is why I have opened. My aim is to help as many charities as I can, but mainly Air Ambulance. Please can you help? by donating any unwanted goods, and if you have some spare time to volunteer in the shop I will be only too glad to hear from you, so please call in or give me a ring on **0769857057**.

I shall be open by 9am most mornings, and welcome all customers both old and new.

DENISE X

The Riverbank PPG

Dr Banga retired from Riverbank Medical Services on 31st October after 14 years service.



Dr Banga has been a valued member of the team and many colleagues, friends and family joined to bid him farewell. Everyone wishes to thank him for his good and long service and his commitment to the health and well being of the community. Dr Banga will still be active in the area as he will be returning to do locum work for 2 days a week.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all patients and others for taking part in our Christmas raffle.

Your support to the Riverbank surgery is very important to us and of course yourselves. Raising money for the surgery, helps to buy new equipment that is necessary, as the NHS do not provide everything these days. It also helps pay for the quarterly Newsletter which we publish to let you know what is happening within the surgery. There were eight prizes in the raffle, the winning numbers are in reception for you all to see, all winners were notified by telephone.

The first prize was the luxury hamper won by Mrs Kelly Wilkinson who was absolutely bowled over by winning the hamper. We are hoping to do another raffle in the summer with cash prizes so please keep your eyes open for this one. Yours faithfully from the PPG, anybody wanting more information about the PPG can Email: theriverbankppg@aol.com or ask at the riverbank reception desk.

Melvyn Gee (Chairperson)



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WARSOP PANTOMIME 2010
 A fun filled adventure for the whole family
THE MARKET - HIGH STREET, WARSOP

Wednesday 17th February	Evening	7pm
Thursday 18th February	Evening	7pm
Friday 19th February	Evening	7pm
Saturday 20th February	Evening	7pm
Saturday 20th February	Matinee	2pm

**TICKETS
 ONLY
 £3
 EACH**

Tickets available from...

Warsop Town Hall

For further information call:

01623 846011

PLEASE HELP!!!!

Does anyone have an ostrich costume (like Bernie Clifton's) they would be able to loan to the Warsop Players. If so please call 01623 846011. Many thanks.

THE METHODIST CHURCH



Warsop Methodist Church

Services for February 2010:

7th	10.00am	Rev C Burl - Holy Communion
14th	10.00am	Mrs M Allwood
21st	10.00am	Mrs D Vickers
28th	10.00am	United at Meden Vale

Meden Vale Methodist Church

Services for February 2010:

7th	10.30am	Mrs J Ball
14th	3.00pm	Rev C Burl - Holy Communion
21st	10.30am	Mrs I Shawcroft
28th	10.30am	Rev C Burl - Covenant Service

Superintendent Rev: Dr Paul Hill
Tel: 01623 623192

Minister Rev Clare Burl
Tel: 01623 860354

MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH

Monday March 1st @ 6.30pm

A PIE & PEAS SUPPER!

Tickets priced £3.50

Available from Geoff tel: 845222 or Dennis tel: 844868 or any Church Member

Jigsaw Support Scheme

Wesley's @ Warsop

Games and gentle exercise
Thursdays 1.15pm - 2.45 pm
February 11th, 18th & 25th



Bethel Church

Carter Lane • Church Warsop
Tel: 01623 843610

MEETINGS	Sunday	10.45am	Breaking Bread
		2.30pm	Sunday School
		6.30pm	Gospel Service
	Tuesday	7.00pm	Young Peoples Meeting
	Wednesday	7.00pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

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Bethel Church Sunday School

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We would like to invite all children between the ages of 3 years and 16 years to join our Sunday school at 2.30pm to 3.30pm every Sunday afternoon.

Below are 5 reasons why our children like coming week after week.

1. We learn about Jesus and God with stories from the bible.
2. We pray for our family and friends.
3. We have fun with quizzes and games.
4. We sing songs and choruses.
5. We do activities and drawing and at Christmas we learn plays and carols.

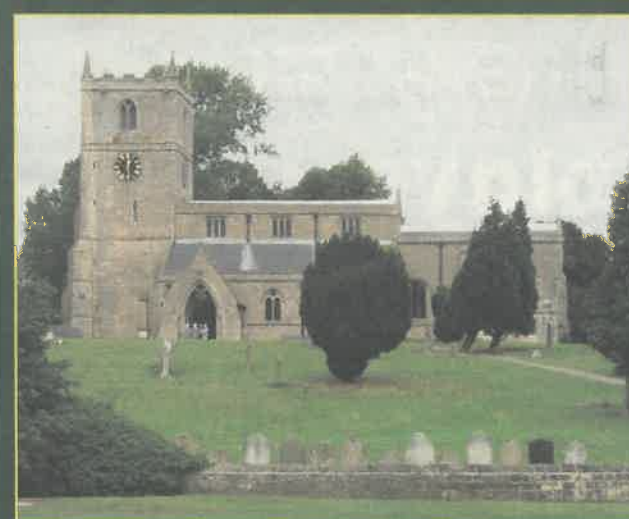
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Over 55's Meet For Lunch and a Chat
Thursdays at 12.30pm • Reasonable cost

• Craft demonstrations • Musical afternoons • Special guest speakers

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The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Christmas Services

Sunday 13th December
3.00pm **Christingle**

Sunday 20th December
3.00pm **Carol Service - Sookholme**
6.00pm **Carol Service - Parish Church**

Christmas Eve - Thursday 24th December -
3.00pm **Nativity Service**
11.30pm **First Communion of Christmas**

Christmas Day - Friday 25th December
10.00am **Holy Communion**

Sunday Morning

9.35 am **'Powerhouse'**
- for children aged 3-11, Parish Centre

8.30 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Holy Communion**

11.30 am **Holy Communion** at Sookholme

Sunday Evening

• **1st Sunday 6.00 pm Evening Prayer**
In March, June, September and December, Evening Prayer is replaced by the service of Hope and Remembrance.

• **2nd Sunday 6.00 pm at The Tudor Barn**
- an informal opportunity for worship in the Tudor Barn.

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion in the
Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

Please note that communion can be arranged at home for those unable to get to church.

Please contact the Rector on 843290

Wedding and Baptisms

To book a wedding or a baptism, please come to the church office in the Parish Centre any Tuesday evening between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. You don't need an appointment just turn up. Baptism preparation will be held monthly and baptisms will take place by arrangement.

Rector: Rev. Kathryn Herrod
The Rectory, Church Road,
Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

Curate: Rev. Paul Lawlor
19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 844517

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close,
Mansfield Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Reader: Mrs Pam Radford
82 Valley Road, Shirebrook Tel: 01623 744245

Reader: Mrs Jane Skidmore,
143 Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite Tel: 01623 400243

For all enquiries and requests please contact the Rector.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

Sally Curtis,
Registrar of Cemeteries **01623 621811**

Tania Barlow,
Clerk to Warsop Parish Council **01623 846011**

Registers For Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

25 October 2009	Adam James Litchfield Scott
8 November 2009	Maddie Alysia Flynn
15 November 2009	Jonathan Lee Roper
15 November 2009	Matthew Carl Roper
22 November 2009	Isabella Gudrin Mary Shand
22 November 2009	Bliss Harriott Roper
22 November 2009	Adam James Ashall
29 November 2009	Ian Baxter
29 November 2009	Brogan Foster
29 November 2009	Flynn Foster
13 December 2009	Ruby Isobella Kirk
10 January 2010	Esosa Galaxy

Weddings

28 November 2009	Kevin Geoffrey White & Caroline Harrison
19 December 2009	Alexander John Ambler & Emma Victoria Buxton

Funerals

13 November 2009	Margaret Schofield	83
18 November 2009	Kenneth Hastings	78
19 November 2009	Claire Tonks	24
19 November 2009	Tracy Dale	44
20 November 2009	Florence Amess	88
23 November 2009	James Borrill	90
25 November 2009	Leonard Packer	76
7 December 2009	Frank Darlington	81
8 December 2009	Michael Sargison	61
16 December 2009	Margaret Green	75
17 December 2009	Malcolm Shelton	84
21 December 2009	Patricia Roberts	89
23 December 2009	Lily Kniveton	90
29 December 2009	Baby Harry Cook	3mths
30 December 2009	Ivan Marshall	88
4 January 2010	Audrey Violet Brittan	79
5 January 2010	Annie Blower	80
5 January 2010	John Joseph Renton	63
6 January 2010	Ellen Hiles	89
6 January 2010	Bertha Scott	84
6 January 2010	Alan Hunt	69
8 January 2010	Lorraine Fletcher	37

Parish Centre Bookings (inc. Tudor Barn)

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:
Centre Manager, Mr Dan Pendered-Wright.

Telephone: **01623 842165**

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Best poppy

This years Poppy Appeal was our best yet with all Nottinghamshire Branches reporting increases over previous years.

Our total was a fantastic £11,158.18 up around 50% on the previous year. Our thanks go to all those that supported the appeal, either by selling Poppies or buying them.

At our meeting on the 8th February we have a guest speaker talking on the 'Wildlife of Warsop', and this will be combined with a 'thank you' pie & pea supper for those non-members who collected for the Poppy Appeal.

New members always welcome and you do not need to be ex-service to become a member.

Pete Hopkins - Branch Secretary

Tel: **01623 843944** Email: rblwarsop@hopkins-uk.co.uk

Web: www.rblwarsop.co.uk

WARSOP COMMUNITY SUPPORT SHOP

Please drop your unwanted items in to the shop. We take in bric-a-brac, clothes and rags. All goods and donations gratefully received. All proceeds go to Warsop community projects.

Warsop Community Support Shop • Burns Lane • Warsop

Volunteers needed, please contact **01623 845717**

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14 High St, Warsop

Young and old welcome

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 12noon
Drop in for snacks hot & cold drinks

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Ossington Close • Meden Vale

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am - 2pm Sat 9am - 12noon

Good Quality Items Always Required

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Thank You Letters.

70th Wedding Anniversary

Les and Nellie Whittaker would like to thank all their family and friends for all the cards, flowers and gifts which they received for the celebration of their Platinum (70 years) Wedding Anniversary on December 23rd 2009.

Special greetings were from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and their granddaughter Lesley in New Zealand, and a cousin in Tasmania who was their bridesmaid.

Thanking you,
Nellie Whittaker

Return of the Arch (Part 2)

The J.W.H. arch which had stood over the footpath on the southern approach to the Parish Church since the late 1950's has now been re-dedicated during a short service prior to the advent period of 2009.



J.W.H. was Mr John W. Howell, who kept a grocer's shop on Clumber Street. The arch was erected in his memory by members of his family.

It has been known locally as the 'Wedding Arch' for many years. Discovered in Eastwood's yard in late 2008, it was carefully cleaned, strengthened and put in place by Earl Engineering, Warsop. The final protective coating was undertaken at Kimberley Motor Cycles and Powder Coatings, Shirebrook. Many thanks to all who have participated in the completion of this project and special thanks to the Parochial Church Council for funding the project. DR.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the November's draw were:

166

1st prize (£100)

358

2nd prize (£75)

66

3rd prize (£40)

91

4th prize (£35)

A total of £250 was given out in prize money.

The winning numbers in the December's draw were:

46

1st prize (£100)

199

2nd prize (£75)

234

3rd prize (£35)

443

4th prize (£35)

A total of £245 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club. Call Kathryn at the Rectory (843290) for more information.

The Parish Centre

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- Large fully fitted kitchen
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Call: **01623 844034**

ROOM FOR HIRE

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- Interested in starting up a new group

Contact: **01623 845123**

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SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Geoff Pickering on **845222** for more details

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: **01623 843504**

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest

Father Philip Ziomek

St. Phillip Neri Priest's house
3 Chesterfield Road, Mansfield

Tel: **01623 623458**

Mobile: **07885271434**

Fax: **01623 423363**

website: stphillipneri.org.uk

email: presbuteroi@hotmail.com

Parish Sister

Sister Anne Marie - Responsible for Warsop

The Presentation Convent
Clumber Street, Market Warsop

Tel: **01623 845091**

For all enquires contact Sister Anne Marie at the above address.

Enquires for Baptisms and Marriages should be addressed directly to Sister Anne Marie.

Funeral Directors will liaise directly with the Priest.

Sunday Mass
is celebrated at 9.30am

St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for hire
for all functions.

The hall is suitable for Birthdays, Weddings and parties of all description.

For Hall Bookings contact
Sister Anne Marie

01623 845091

Oaklands Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9.00am

Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc.
very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

For further information call **01623 844034**



CROSS KEYS

COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP

WARSOP PARISH CENTRE

(The Tudor Barn) EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10.00am-2.00pm Charity Shop 11.00am-1.00pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

We offer you an opportunity to:

- Meet friends
- Enjoy a meal, snack or just a drink
- Find out what is happening in the Parish or just relax

Cross Keys Community Café:

The Parish Centre: Each Tuesday

As we approach 2010, this weekly community café has reached its fourth year and continues to attract regular and new diners to our popular lunches.

We offer 3 or 4 choices of main course and dessert. The food is wholesome, made fresh on the premises and comprises 'old favourites' as well as new recipes.

The team of cooks, vegetable preparers, servers and washer uppers is comprised of members who started in 2006 and new people who have joined us. You may not be aware that we are a volunteer group offering our services to the community for the benefit and maintenance of the Parish Centre. We are looking for additional helpers and whatever your ability or preferred role we are sure we can accommodate you.

Opportunity Calls

The café is open on Tuesdays from 10am - 2pm and volunteers arrive at times to suit themselves and dependent on their role.

We are looking for people prepared to offer their help during this time period. In particular we seek people interested in:

- washing up from 1.00-2.30pm.
- cooking from 8.00am (support and training will be given)
- managing the till from 12.15-1.00pm

Skill Development

Volunteering at the Parish Centre provides opportunity to develop catering skills that go beyond family catering.

We would offer this skill development to any new members and welcome the insights and fresh ideas you would bring.

If you are looking to serve the community then this may be the opportunity you are looking for. For further information, or to volunteer, please ring Mary on 01623 844720 or Paul on 01623 844517. We will be delighted to talk to you and invite you to join us for a day before making any lengthy commitment. Do come and see us or call in at the Parish Centre - we really need you.

WARSOP MARKET



Thursday 8am - 2pm

Healthy Eating Vouchers accepted on fruit & veg stall



Warsop Town Hall
Church St • Market Warsop • Notts • NG20 0JW
Tel: 01623 846011
Email: tbarlow@warsop.gov.uk

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Longden Terrace, Warsop

Rooms available for hire for family parties etc, group bookings, for meetings.
Facilities can hold from 10 to 150 people.

Call: 01623 842403



OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

All meetings are held in the Parish Centre Warsop at 7.30pm on the last Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise stated.

February 24th	Notts Place Names	Dr Paul Cullen
March 31st	Henry VIII & Hampton Court	Joe Waterfall
April 28th	Derby/Notts Police Helicopter	Pc Fletcher

HELP!

Does anyone have recollections or photographs of old buildings on Forest Road?

The cottage in which we are interested was called 'Sparrow Castle' and was near to 'Thimble Hall' it apparently was still standing in 1947. Any information would be appreciated.

Ruth Burrows, Old Warsop Society.
Tel: 01623 842182

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB

Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop
SEQUENCE DANCING
each Saturday evening
£1.50 ADMISSION
includes raffle, tea & biscuits
7.30pm TILL 10.00pm
Visitors and new members welcome

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre
Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**
For more information call Mark on
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or just come along on Tuesday

WANTED! New Players

Welbeck Under 10s (currently Year 5).
A successful Charter Standard Club, are looking for new players to come and train with us.

With the hope of signing new players for the upcoming season, when we move up to 11 a side football, all coaches are fully qualified to FA level 1 standard and CRB checked. We play in the Sunday league at the moment.

If anyone would be interested in playing or would like to come along to training, please get in touch with either:

Gary Tel:
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Kev Tel:
07929490144

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4 Courses £12.95 per head

Sat 13th Feb
Valentine's meal

3 courses and a bottle of wine
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Sat 20th Feb
Jon Stringer
Male Vocalist

Sat 27th Feb
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Evening

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Warsop Vale

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings held first Thursday of every month - 7.00pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale.

The evening includes a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Events 2010

- Thursday 4th February 2010
Russia after Communism Alan Nickless
- Thursday 4th March 2010
Children of the family Mrs Angela Price
- Thursday 1st April 2010
Pictorial History of Warsop Vale Les Nickless
- Thursday 6th May 2010
AGM with Buffet

Everyone welcome - please come along
Email: info@warsopvale.org

Meden Vale Senior Citizens

- Meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings in the Miners Welfare at 7.30pm
- Raffle, Bingo & Refreshments
- Outings and parties arranged come along and make new friends
- Over 55's Welcome



FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions

For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds
At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme
Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or **07834541241**



The Meden Vale & Warsop LUNCHEON CLUB

Every fortnight on a Friday
Come and join us for a social afternoon with a lovely meal
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WITH SOCIETY FOR ARTIST TOP TUTOR MATTHEW PALMER

- MONDAY 6:30 - 9pm
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BASSETT COMMUNITY HALL £6.50 per lesson
- THURSDAY 6 - 8:30pm
BASSETT COMMUNITY HALL £6.50 per lesson

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FANTASTICS
Soul Motown Show
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Friday 19th February
EAGLESQUE
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Sunday 21st February
BIG BEAT
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Members £1 Guests £2



Friday 26th February
OXYGEN
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Sunday 28th February
SOUL DEEP
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FORTHCOMING STAR ATTRACTIONS

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THURSDAY 4th. MARCH

Europe's No.1 "QUEEN" Tribute Show

STAR ATTRACTION !! - STAR ATTRACTION !!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE OR BY CALLING 07966 449947

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MERCURY

QUEEN's greatest hits a stunning tribute...

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY !! - **£5**

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SATURDAY 10th. APRIL

Chubby Live...

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE OR BY CALLING 07966 449947

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...Chubby Brown Tribute

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY !! - **£4**

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THE MARKET & BLACK MARKET

free function room & live music venue

BIG SCREEN FOOTBALL
£1.50 A PINT ON SELECTED LIVE MATCHES

What's on in the PUB SIDE
POOL • SNOOKER • PINBALL • BOXING MACHINE
OPEN ALL DAY EVERYDAY

MONDAY NIGHTS

Games night • Darts • Pool • Dominoes
+ BEERS AT LUNCH TIME PRICES
DON'T FORGET WE STILL HAVE THE ONLY DEDICATED
QUIET SNOOKER ROOM IN THE AREA!! PHONE FOR
BOOKINGS AND AVAILABILITY OR JUST ASK AT THE BAR

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Free Pool + CARLING 99P A BOTTLE ALL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Free Live Music
check the notice board for whats on

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Quiz • Play Your Cards Right • Karaoke

FRIDAY NIGHTS

DISCO till 1am - with DJ Mutley

SATURDAY NIGHTS - are the new Fridays!
DISCO till 2am

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Karaoke • Open The Box

FREE FUNCTION ROOM for 50-450

• Weddings • Birthdays • Anniversaries
• Works Do's • Meetings • Seminars • Funeral

Whatever the occasion we can provide the space and facilities that you need

In house Disco's and Catering options
available at the lowest prices

Call 01623 842105 for availability



VELOCETTE & FEVERDOGG
Wednesday 3rd February
superb rock night
FREE ENTRY

ONE PRO WRESTLING PRESENTS...

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EXPLOSIVE BOUTS AND A HUGE MAIN EVENT PLUS MUCH MORE
FEATURING ALL YOUR FAVOURITE WRESTLING STARS

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2010
THE BLACK MARKET, HIGH STREET
WARSOP, NG20 0AB

KIDS FOR A QUID!
TICKETS: RINGSIDE £10, SECOND ROW £9, ON FLOOR £8
BALCONY (RESTRICTED VIEW) £7, CHILDREN £1
(ALL CHILDREN UNDER 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT)
DOORS OPEN 7PM - SHOW STARTS 7.30PM
CALL 01623 842105 FOR TICKETS NOW BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

Friday 5th February



THE SHORE
classic rock & indie covers band
ENTRY £3

Saturday 6th March



FADE 2 BLACK
superb rockin blues band
ENTRY £4

FEBRUARY DRINKS OFFERS

Boddingtons £2.00

Becks Vier £2.50

every day
and night!

Carling 99p a btle

every night
7pm till 9pm

Roll Back Beer Prices Every Lunch Time:

Mild	£1.90	John Smiths	£2.00
Stones	£2.10	Fosters	£2.50
Strongbow	£2.50	Guinness	£2.50
Carling	£2.60		

Diary Dates

Wed 3rd Feb	VELOCETTE + FEVERDOGG superb rock night - free entry
Fri 5th Feb	THE SHORE classic rock & indie covers band £3 entry <i>Room available for private booking</i>
Sat 6th Feb	<i>Room available for private booking</i>
Fri 12th Feb	<i>Room available for private booking</i>
Sat 13th Feb	Warsop Players Panto
Wed 17th Feb	KING ARTHUR £3.00 entry
Thurs 18th Feb	Warsop Players Panto
Fri 19th Feb	KING ARTHUR £3.00 entry
Sat 20th Feb	Warsop Players Panto
Sun 21st Feb	KING ARTHUR £3.00 entry
Fri 26th Feb	INSTRUTECH SHOWCASE EVENT multiple bands £5 entry <i>Room available for private booking</i>
Sat 27th Feb	1PW PRO WRESTLING adult from £8 children £1
Sat 6th Mar	FADE 2 BLACK superb rockin blues band £4 entry

THE MARKET & BLACK MARKET MUSIC VENUE • 43 HIGH STREET • WARSOP • 01623 842105 • www.myspace.com/blackmarketvenue

MEDEN SPORTS CENTRE

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**Leisure facilities
and activities for
the whole family**



Tel: 01623 842865

Email: medensports@mansfield.gov.uk

Adult Activities

Swimming Adults Only

Monday	9.00pm - 10.00pm
Tuesday	12noon - 12.45pm
Wednesday	8.00pm - 8.55pm

Swimming Ladies only

Tuesday	7.00pm - 7.55pm
Thursday	7.00pm - 7.45pm

Get Active Aqua Aerobics

Monday	3pm - 3.45pm
Thursday	3pm - 3.45pm

Aqua Aerobics

Tuesday	8.00pm - 8.45pm
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Adult Swimming Lessons

Thursday	7.45pm - 8.45pm
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5-A-Side Football Pitch

Indoor £24.50 per hour	
Monday-Friday	5.00pm - 10.00pm
Saturday-Sunday	9.00am - 5.00pm

Martial Arts

Karate • Judo • Tae kwon do

Badminton & Table Tennis

Gym

£4.60 per session U-card Price	
£27.95 per month Direct Debit	
Monday - Thursday	7.30am - 10.00pm
Friday	9.00am - 10.00pm
Saturday - Sunday	8.00am - 5.00pm

Childrens Activities

Swimming Lessons

£4.00 per Lesson	
Monday, Tuesday,	
Thursday, Friday, Sunday	

Gymnastics

1 hour £3.00 U-Card Price	
2 hours £4.20 U-Card Price	
Wednesday	4.30pm - 6.30pm

Karate

£4.00 U-Card Price	
Thursday	7.00pm - 9.00pm

C.J. GIBSON

CRAZY CHICKS

MATT SYMONS

WELBECK MINERS WELFARE MEDEN VALE

February Entertainment

Sunday 7th February

DEBBIE DEE

Fantastic Female Vocalist

Sunday 14th February

C.J. GIBSON

Fun Male Vocalist

Saturday 20th February

CRAZY CHICS

Female Duo

PLUS Steve Wilkinson Disco

£3 admission

Sunday 21st February

MATT SYMONS

Male Vocalist

Sunday 28th February

JON ALEX

Male Instrumental Vocalist

Telephone: 01623 842267